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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is for two months and the appropriate non-small-entity fee is \$410.00.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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